

Public Hearing and Regular Meeting  
Monday, September 8, 2025 6:00 PM Central

Lasara ISD Campus Library  
11932 Jones St.  
P.O. Box 57  
Lasara, Texas 78561

1. ***Vice-President Jennifer Carmona*** called the Public Hearing to order at **6:00 p.m.** Quorum and meeting posted as required by law was verified. Members **present: Vice-Pres. Jennifer Carmona, Sec. Margot Salinas, Eloy Castaneda, Joey Nieto and Rolando Velazquez.** **Absent: Pres. Sylvia Perez and Laura Rios.**

2. Public Hearing on the proposed tax rate for the 2025-2026 school year.

***Tax Assessor/Collector Elvia Robles went over the values and tax rates.***

3. Comments from the Audience Regarding the Proposed Tax Rate – ***No comments***

4. Closing of Public Hearing – **6:04 p.m.**

5. ***Vice-President Jennifer Carmona*** called the Regular Meeting to order immediately following the Public Hearing. Quorum was established with members **present: Vice-Pres. Jennifer Carmona, Sec Margot Salinas, Eloy Castaneda, Joey Nieto, and Rolando Velazquez.** **Absent: Sylvia Perez and Laura Rios.** Moment of Silence was held.

6. Pledge of Allegiance was ***led by all present.***

7. Public Comments – ***None***

***(Sylvia Perez arrived at 6:15 p.m. (at which time she took over the meeting) and Laura Rios arrived at 6:17 p.m.)***

8. Approval of Consent Agenda

8.A. Minutes

8.B. Monthly Financial Report

8.C. Budget Amendments and Expenditures Report

8.D. Tax Levy Adjustments and Collections Report

8.E. Approval to add ACT Math Stipend (\$1500)

8.F. Approval of Stipend (\$1500) for middle school cheer squad.

***Rolando Velazquez moved to approve the Consent Agenda.***  
***Seconded by Joey Nieto. Motion carried.***

***Yes – Rolando Velazquez***

***Yes – Joey Nieto***

***Yes – Sylvia Perez***

***Yes – Jennifer Carmona***

***Yes – Margot Salinas***

***Yes – Eloy Castaneda***

***Yes – Laura Rios***

9. Discussion and possible action to join the newly created South Texas School Board Association. – *(Non-profit Association)*

***Presentation was done by Ruben Cortez. Membership fee - \$1,000***

***Eloy Castaneda moved to join the South Texas School Board Association. Seconded by Joey Nieto. Motion carried.***

***Yes – Eloy Castaneda***

***Yes – Margot Salinas***

***Yes – Joey Nieto***

***Yes – Laura Rios***

***Yes – Sylvia Perez***

***Yes – Rolando Velazquez***

***Yes – Jennifer Carmona***

10. Discussion and Approval of Disaster Pennies Resolution

***Dr. Alejos Salazar read the Resolution.***

***Rolando Velazquez moved to approve the Disaster Pennies Resolution. Seconded by Laura Rios. Motion carried.***

***Yes – Rolando Velazquez***

***Yes – Margot Salinas***

***Yes – Laura Rios***

***Yes – Eloy Castaneda***

***Yes – Sylvia Perez***

***Yes – Joey Nieto***

***Yes – Jennifer Carmona***

11. Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt Tax Rates and Discounts for the 2025-2026 School Year

***Rolando Velazquez moved to adopt the Tax Rates (M&O - \$0.8022 and I&S - \$0.4529 for a total of \$1.2551) and Discounts (3% if paid in October, 2% in November and 1% in December) for the 2025-2026.***

***Seconded by Margot Salinas. Motion carried.***

***Yes – Rolando Velazquez***

***Yes – Eloy Castaneda***

***Yes – Margot Salinas***

***Yes – Joey Nieto***

***Yes – Sylvia Perez***

***Yes – Laura Rios***

***Yes – Jennifer Carmona***

12. Report on Collection Rate for Debt Service and Excess Collection

***Tax Assessor/Collector, Elvia Robles reported on the collection rate for I&S and excess collections.***

13. Superintendent's Report

13.A. Presentation on accountability system calculations

***Principal Adrian Montemayor presented on the accountability system calculations.***

14. Closed Session – 7:12 p.m.

14.A. Discussion on Hiring of Contracted Personnel

15. Open Session – 7:55 p.m.

15.A. Action on Hiring of Contracted Personnel

***No action taken.***

16. Adjournment – 7:56 p.m.

***Rolando Velazquez moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m.***

***Seconded by Jennifer Carmona. Motion carried.***

***Yes - Rolando Velazquez***

***Yes – Eloy Castaneda***

***Yes – Jennifer Carmona***

***Yes – Joey Nieto***

***Yes – Sylvia Perez***

***Yes – Laura Rios***

***Yes – Margot Salinas***

**MINUTES APPROVED THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025.**

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**PRESIDING OFFICER**

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**ATTEST:**